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23. (Twice amended) A mainspring, said mainspring being formed of spirally arranged amorphous metal lying in a plane.

C3  
34. (Twice amended) A hairspring, said hairspring being formed of spirally arranged amorphous metal lying in a plane.

C4  
54. (Amended) A mainspring comprising a plurality of spirally arranged laminated amorphous metal sheets lying in a plane.

REMARKS

Claims 14-40 and 54-57 are pending in this application. Claims 41-53 and 58-70, which were withdrawn from consideration as being directed a non-elected invention, have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 14, 23, 34 and 54, as well as withdrawn claims 51-53, 58, 62, 66, 67 and 69, are independent.

To better describe the present invention, independent claims 14, 23, 34 and 54 have been revised to recite that the spring is spirally arranged and lies in a plane, as depicted in the drawings such as Fig. 10. No new matter has been added.

Although the Office Action Summary Sheet identified claims 51-70 as being withdrawn, that is inconsistent with the body of the Office Action, which stated that claims 51-53 [sic: 51-53], 58-64 and 66-70 were withdrawn, and the statement on the Summary Sheet is understood to be erroneous. Moreover, since claim 65 is dependent upon withdrawn claim 62, claim 65 is understood to be withdrawn as well. Claims 54-47, however, should not be withdrawn from consideration, but rather, remain pending and examinable.